

UTILITY BOARD/COMMON COUNCIL

Thursday, October 9, 2014

7:00 P.M.

The Common Council and Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg met in joint session at its regularly scheduled meeting time on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Huntingburg City Hall at 508 E. Fourth Street, Huntingburg, Indiana. Members Blackgrove, Kissling, McPherron, Summers and Lehr were present. Also present were Mayor Spinner and City Attorney Schneider.

Cub Scout Wolf Pack 184 was present and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

A motion was made by Blackgrove, seconded by Kissling and carried to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 meeting as presented.

A motion was made by Lehr, seconded by McPherron and carried to approve the claims as presented.

The Mayor announced that this was the date, time and place set for the adoption meeting of the City of Huntingburg's 2015 budget. The Mayor asked if anyone had any comment on the proposed budget. There were no comments.

A motion was made by Blackgrove, seconded by Kissling and carried to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-24 entitled:

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATE

Upon call of roll for the adoption or rejection of Ordinance No. 2014-24 the vote being 5 ayes, 0 nays, in favor of adoption, Ordinance No. 2014-24 was duly passed and adopted this date at the hour of 7:05 P.M.

A proposed ordinance concerning the floodplain in the City was discussed. The ordinance changed the floodplain in the City. If adopted, a letter will be sent out to effected property owners informing them of the change so they can make changes to their insurance if necessary. The Mayor noted that the proposed ordinance received a favorable recommendation from the Huntingburg Planning Commission at their September 22, 2014 meeting.

A motion was made by Lehr, seconded by McPherron and carried to introduce Ordinance No. 2014-26 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 154 TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE ZONING REGULATIONS
FOR THE FLOODPLAIN OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF
HUNTINGBURG**

A motion was made by Kissling, seconded by Blackgrove and carried with unanimous consent to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-26 on the same meeting it was introduced.

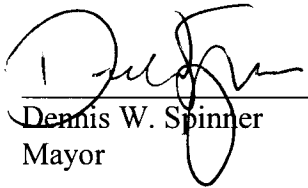
A motion was made by Blackgrove, seconded by McPherron and carried to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-26.

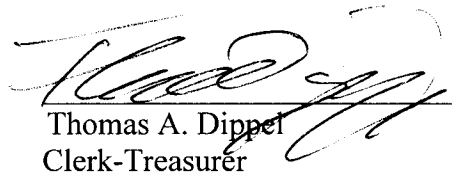
Upon call of roll for the adoption or rejection of Ordinance No. 2014-26 the vote being 5 ayes, 0 nays, in favor of adoption, Ordinance No. 2014-26 was duly passed and adopted this date at the hour of 7:13 P.M.

Council member Kissling suggested a proposed ordinance that would give access to commercial and multifamily housing buildings that may need to be entered during an emergency response. He presented information about the KNOX BOX system. The boxes would cost between \$200 and \$400 each. He presented sample ordinances from

other cities. Kissling and Fire Chief Patberg will work with Attorney Schneider to come up with an ordinance for the Council to review.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made by Kissling, seconded by Blackgrove and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 o'clock P.M.


Dennis W. Spinner
Mayor


Thomas A. Dippel
Clerk-Treasurer